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## **FORMER BOCES EMPLOYEE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE**

**RE: UNITED STATES v. HENRY JAMES LUDINGTON**

Michael A. Battle, the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, announced that today Henry James Ludington, age 53, of 1999 Stevens Street, Ontario, New York, pled guilty in front of United States District Court Judge Michael A. Telesca to possessing child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B), which carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years, a \$250,000 fine, or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Resnick, who is handling the case, stated that on May 27, 2003, Ludington sent an undercover law enforcement officer eight e-mails which contained images of child pornography, including images of children under twelve years old. Subsequently, on June 23, 2003, the computer at Ludington's office at the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), 131 Drumlin Court, Newark, New York, was seized and found to contain numerous images of child pornography.

Ludington admitted in his plea agreement that he sent over 100 child pornography images over the internet.

Ludington is expected to receive a sentence of 57 months in prison when he is sentenced on October 6, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. by the Honorable Michael A. Telesca.

The charges in this case were the culmination of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter Ahearn.

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